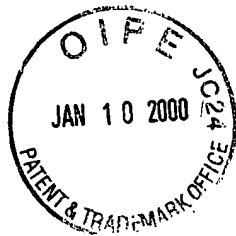


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)
Jayantha AMARASEKERA et al.)
Serial No. 09/000,824) Group Art Unit: 1713
Filed: December 30, 1997) Examiner: C. Lu Rutt
For: SILICON COMPOSITIONS FOR)
HIGH VOLTAGE INSULATOR)
APPLICATIONS)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 5, 1999, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-16.

The \$300.00 Appeal Fee is:

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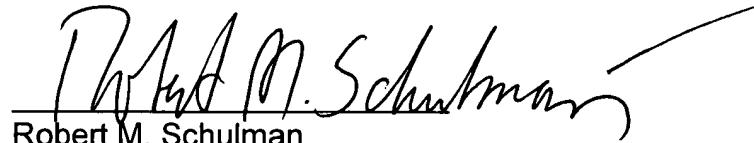
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Respectfully submitted,

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